



PARTNERING TOGETHER



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Southern Missouri

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Are you ready for your child's IEP meeting?

Family Partnership

UPCOMING MEETING SCHEDULE FOR SOUTHERN MISSOURI

All meetings are from 10am – 2pm
at the BSHCN Regional Office
1414 W. Elfindale in Springfield
unless otherwise noted

October 19, 2006 – Springfield
“Positive Mental Health for you
and your family”

December 14, 2006 -- Springfield
“Grandparents as parents & kincare”

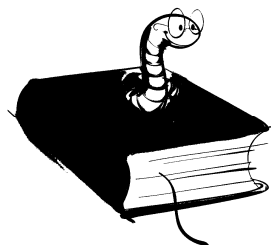
January 17, 2007 -- Springfield
“Homeschooling”

February 21, 2007 -- Springfield
“Grant Applications –
becoming a Parent Reviewer”

Interested in having a Family
Partnership meeting in your area?
Contact Carla to find out how!

Simply saying,
“I believe in
you” can make
someone's day.

~Mary, age 16



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Top Books on Special Education



From Emotions to Advocacy – by Peter
W.D. Wright & Pamela Darr Wright



Negotiating the Special Education

Maze (A guide for Parents & Teachers) - by Winifred
Anderson, Stephen Chitwood, Deidre Hayden



Wrightslaw: Special Education Law

– by Peter W.D. Wright & Pamela Darr Wright



**Parent's Guide to Special Education
in Missouri** – published by DESE call

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Family Partnership
Annual Statewide
Parent Caregiver Retreat
More
information
coming soon!

Questions about DHSS Bureau of
Special Health Care
Needs Services?

*Call the BSHCN office toll free
at (800) 451-0669*



Got a question and need to ask
another parent/caregiver????

Post it on the FP listserv

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MONSTER COOKIES

*That's right! They're back and in a big way!
These are fun, easy treats to make with your
kids and even more to eat up! Here's the
recipe...*

12 eggs
4 c. sugar
2 lb. brown sugar
1 lb. butter, softened
3 lb. peanut butter
8 tsp. baking soda
1 tbs. vanilla
18 c. oatmeal
1 lb. plain M&M'S®
12 oz. chocolate chips

Mix all ingredients in order given. To make monster size cookies use an ice cream scoop to drop cookie dough onto cookie sheets, otherwise a 1/2 inch size ball makes a nice size cookie. Bake at 350 degrees for 10 to 12 minutes. Makes 20 dozen cookies. You can freeze already baked cookies or freeze small 1/2 inch size balls of uncooked cookie dough on cookie sheet. When frozen store in freezer bag or plastic container until ready to bake.

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